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In re Application of: Farnworth

) Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/760,141

) Examiner: Anish P. Desai

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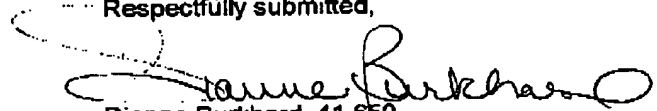
**RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT
FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION OF SPECIES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election/Restriction of Species in the
Office Action of November 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group III which
reads on claims 27-29, without traverse.

If any further action on the part of Applicant is deemed necessary, the
Examiner should not hesitate to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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